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DECLARATION OF PAUL POLAKIS, Ph.D.

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Polakis, Ph.D., declare and say as follows:

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Ph.D. by the Department of Biochemistry of the Michigan

4. My scientific Curriculum Vitae is attached to and forms
(Exhibit A).

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employed by Genentech, Inc. where my job title is Staff
Genentech in 1999, one of my primary responsibilities has
been the Tumor Antigen Project, which is a large research project
identifying tumor cell markers that find use as targets for
treatment of cancer in humans.

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Tumor Antigen Project, my laboratory has been analyzing
various genes in tumor cells relative to normal cells.
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that are either (i) not expressed, or (ii) expressed at
lower levels than normal cells. We call such differentially expressed
proteins "tumor antigens". When such a tumor antigen protein is
identified, we develop an antibody that recognizes and binds to that protein.
Such an antibody is used in the diagnosis of human cancer and may ultimately
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Research conducted by Genentech's Tumor Antigen
Project has used a variety of scientific techniques for detecting and
measuring expression in human tumor cells relative to normal cells,
including protein levels. An important example of one such
widely used technique of microarray analysis
is the use of microarrays, which are extremely useful for the identification of mRNA molecules
expressed in one tissue or cell type relative to another. In the
course of microarray analysis, we have identified
mRNA transcripts that are present in human tumor cells at
levels significantly higher than in corresponding normal human cells. To date, we
have identified antibodies that bind to about 30 of the tumor antigen/proteins
identified by microarray analysis and have used these
antibodies to determine the level of production of these tumor
antigen proteins in cancer cells and corresponding normal cells. We
have also measured levels of mRNA and protein in both the tumor and normal

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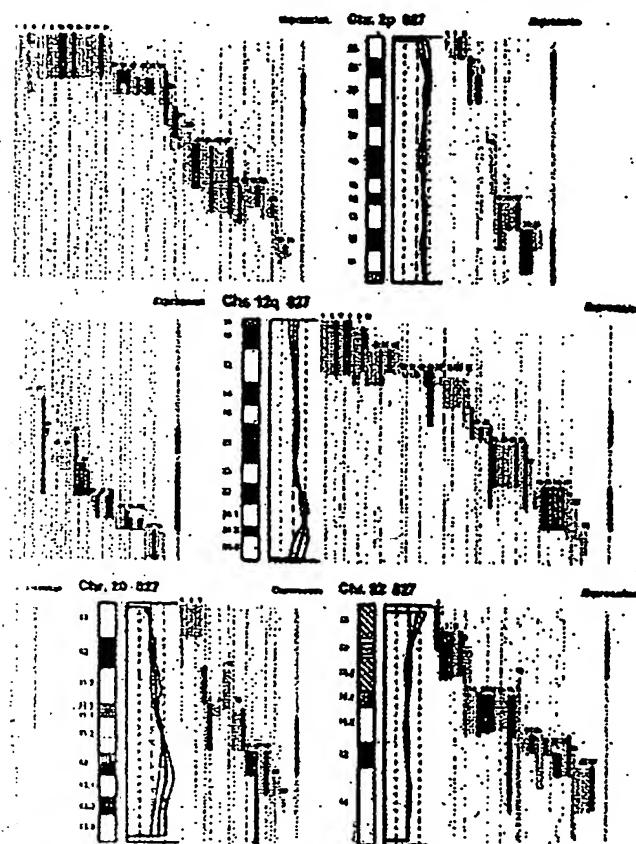
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labeled reference DNA (200 ng), and human Cot-1 DNA (20 μ g) were denatured at 37 °C for 5 min and applied to denatured normal metaphase slides. Hybridization was at 37 °C for 2 days. After washing, the slides were counterstained with 0.15 μ g/ml 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole in an anti-fade solution. A second hybridization was performed for all tumor samples using fluorescein-labeled reference DNA and Texas Red-labeled tumor DNA (inverse labeling) to confirm the aberrations detected during the initial hybridization. Each CGH experiment also included a normal control hybridization using fluorescein- and Texas Red-labeled normal DNA. Digital image analysis was used to identify chromosomal regions with abnormal fluorescence ratios, indicating regions of DNA gains and losses. The average green:red fluorescence intensity ratio profiles were calculated using four images of each chromosome (eight chromosomes total) with normalization of the green:red fluorescence intensity ratio for the entire metaphase and background correction. Chromosome identification was performed based on 4,6-diamidino-2-phenylindole banding patterns. Only images showing uniform high intensity fluorescence with minimal background staining were analyzed. All centromeres, p arms of acrocentric chromosomes, and heterochromatic regions were excluded from the analysis.

RESULTS

Comparative Genomic Hybridization--The CGH analysis identified a number of chromosomal gains and losses in the

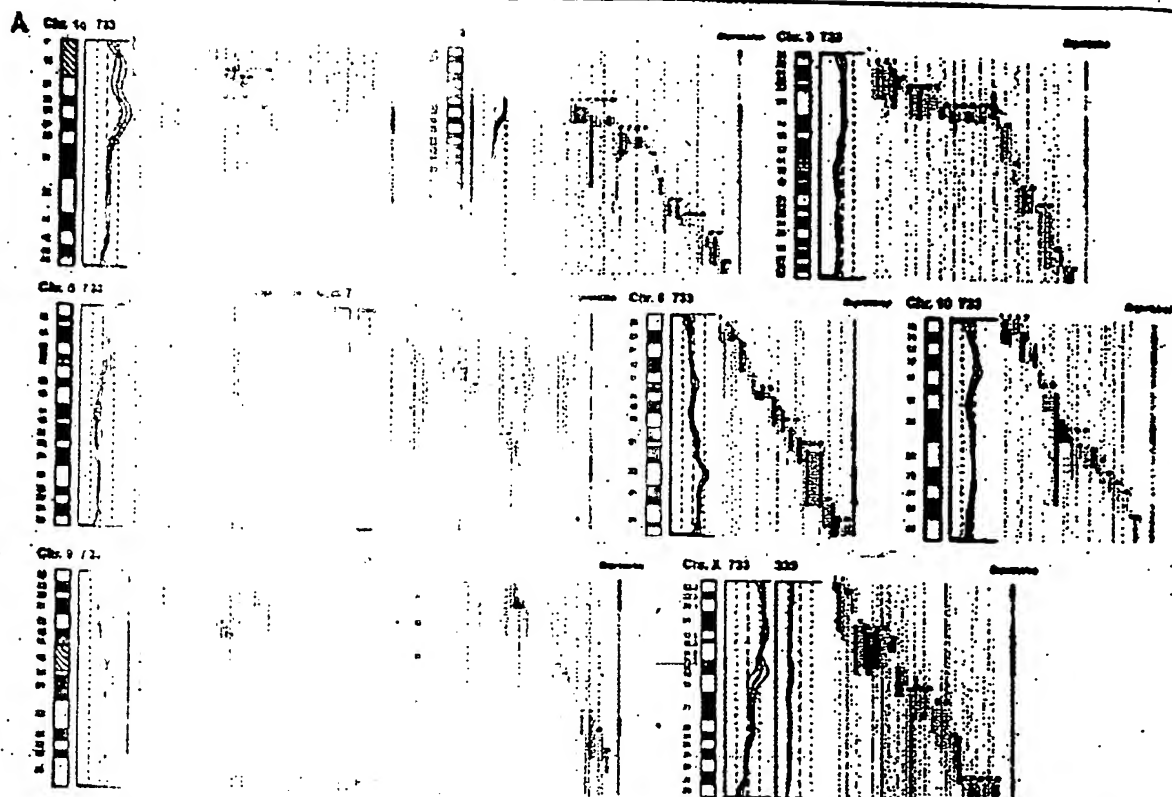


FIG. 1. Comparison of gene expression and DNA content in invasive and non-invasive tumors. A, expression of mRNA in invasive tumor 733 compared with the non-invasive counterpart (B). The left column shows the CGH profiles of the chromosomes, the middle column shows the gene location, and the right column shows the expression profile of the genes. The colored bars represent the location of genes that are up-regulated (black) or down-regulated (orange). The thin curves indicate one standard deviation in a double determination.

grade I and II (invasive and non-invasive) staged as pT1a and pT1b. mRNA levels were determined by Northern blot analysis using a solution of RNAzol B (Molecular Research, Inc.) and poly(A)⁺ RNA was extracted using a RNeasy spin column (Qiagen, Inc.). The first and second round of reverse transcription were performed using SuperScript II reverse transcriptase (Life Technologies, Gaithersburg, MD) and dNTPs (Life Technologies, Gaithersburg, MD).

From left to right are chromosome (Chr.), CGH profiles, gene location and expression. A, expression of mRNA in invasive tumor 733 compared with the non-invasive counterpart (B). The left column shows the CGH profiles of the chromosomes, the middle column shows the gene location, and the right column shows the expression profile of the genes. The colored bars represent the location of genes that are up-regulated (black) or down-regulated (orange). The thin curves indicate one standard deviation in a double determination.

UTP (Enzo) was used, together with unlabeled NTPs in the reaction. Following the *in vitro* transcription reaction, the unincorporated nucleotides were removed using RNeasy columns (Qiagen).

Array Hybridization and Scanning.—Array hybridization and scanning was modified from a previous method (13). 10 μ g of cRNA was fragmented at 94 °C for 35 min in buffer containing 40 mM Tris acetate, pH 8.1, 100 mM KOAc, 30 mM MgOAc. Prior to hybridization, the fragmented cRNA in a 6X SSPE-T hybridization buffer (1 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris, pH 7.6, 0.005% Triton), was heated to 85 °C for 5 min, subsequently cooled to 40 °C, and loaded onto the Affymetrix probe array cartridge. The probe array was then incubated for 18 h at 40 °C at constant rotation (60 rpm). The probe array was exposed to 10 washes in 6X SSPE-T at 25 °C followed by 4 washes in 0.5X SSPE-T at 50 °C. The biotinylated cRNA was stained with a streptavidin-phycoerythrin conjugate, 10 μ g/ml (Molecular Probes) in 6X SSPE-T.

ratio and the ability to detect expression change by oligonucleotide array change. In ratio between invasive tumors 827 (▲) and 733 (◆) and their non-invasive taken from the *Expressari* line to the right in Fig. 1, which depicts the resulting least half of the mRNAs from a given region have to be either up- or down-regulated at arms in which the CGH ratio plus or minus one standard deviation was outside the

Microsatellite analysis of the **10q22** region revealed a deletion of the **10q22** region. This deletion was confirmed by **fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)** using a **10q22** probe. The results of the FISH analysis are shown in Figure 1. The results of the FISH analysis are shown in Figure 1. The results of the FISH analysis are shown in Figure 1.

In both TCC 733 and TCC 827, the telomeric end of chromosome 11p showed a normal ratio in the CGH analysis; however, clusters of five and three genes, respectively, lost their expression. Two microsatellites (D11S1760, D11S922) positioned close to MUC2, IGF2, and cathepsin D indicated LOH as the most likely mechanism behind the loss of expression (data not shown).

A reduced expression of mRNA observed in TCC 733 at chromosomes 3q24, 11p11, 12p12.2, 12q21.1, and 16q24 and in TCC 827 at chromosome 11p15.5, 12p11, 15q11.2, and 18q12 was also examined for chromosomal losses using microsatellites positioned as close as possible to the gene loci

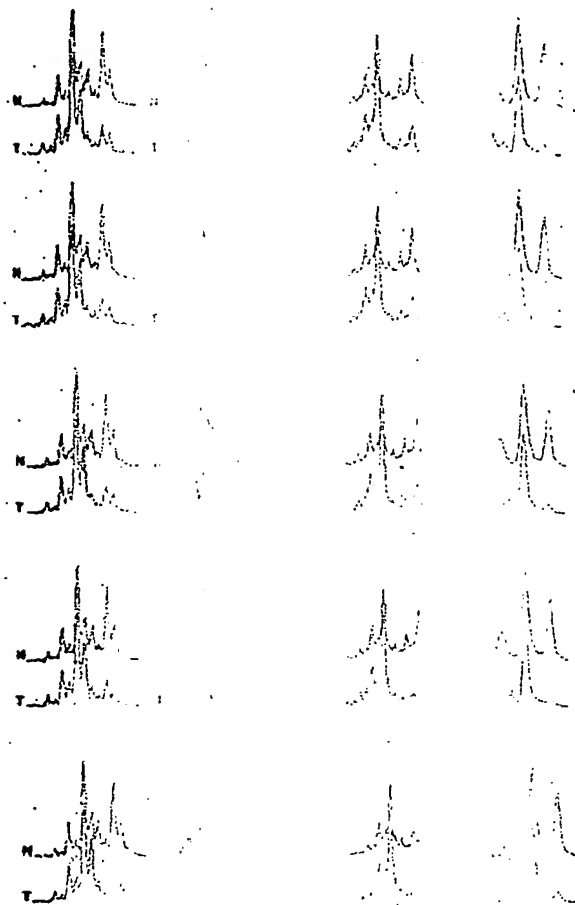


Fig. 3. Northern blot analysis of mRNA levels for various genes. The blots are labeled with 'T' and 'N' at the bottom, indicating tumor and normal tissue samples respectively. The bands represent the mRNA levels for each gene.

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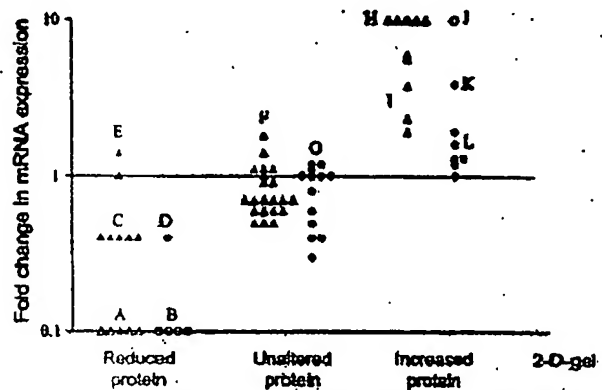


Fig. 4. Correlation between protein levels as judged by 2D-PAGE and transcript ratio. For comparison proteins were divided in three groups, unaltered in level or up- or down-regulated (horizontal axis). The mRNA ratio as determined by oligonucleotide arrays was plotted for each gene (vertical axis). A, mRNAs that were scored as present in both tumors used for the ratio calculation; Δ , mRNAs that were scored as absent in the invasive tumors (along horizontal axis) or as absent in non-invasive reference (top of figure). Two different scalings were used to exclude scaling as a confounder, TCCs 827 and 532 (Δ) were scaled with background suppression, and TCCs 733 and 335 (\bullet) were scaled without suppression. Both comparisons showed highly significant ($p < 0.005$) differences in mRNA ratios between the groups. Proteins shown were as follows: Group A (from left), phosphoglucosylase-1, glutathione transferase class μ number 4, fatty acid-binding protein homologue, cytochrome 15, and cytochrome 13; B (from left), fatty acid-binding protein homologue, 28-kDa heat shock protein, cytochrome 13, and calyculin; C (from left), α -enolase, hnRNP B1, 28-kDa heat shock protein, 14-3-3 ϵ , and pre-mRNA splicing factor; D, mesothelial keratin K7 (type II); E (from top), glutathione S-transferase- π and mesothelial keratin K7 (type II); F (from top and left), adenyl cyclase-associated protein, E-cadherin, keratin 19, calgizarin, phosphoglycerate mutase, annexin IV, cytochrome γ -actin, hnRNP A1, integral membrane protein calnexin (IP90), hnRNP H, brain-type clathrin light chain-a, hnRNP F, 70-kDa heat shock protein, heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A/B, translationally controlled tumor protein, liver glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, keratin 8, aldehyde reductase, and Na,K-ATPase β -1 subunit; G, (from top and left), TCP20, calgizarin, 70-kDa heat shock protein, calnexin, hnRNP H, cytochrome 15, ATP synthase, keratin 19, triosephosphate isomerase, hnRNP F, liver glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase, glutathione S-transferase- π , and keratin 8; H (from left), plasma gelsolin, autoantigen calreticulin, thioredoxin, and NAD $^{+}$ -dependent 15 hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase; I (from top), prollyl 4-hydroxylase β -subunit, cytochrome 13, cytochrome 17, prothibition, and fructose 1,6-bisphosphatase; J, annexin II; K, annexin IV; L (from top and left), 90-kDa heat shock protein, prollyl 4-hydroxylase β -subunit, α -enolase, GRP 78, cyclophilin, and cofilin.

gradient, and having a known chromosomal location, were selected for analysis in the TCC pair 827/532. Proteins were identified by a combination of methods (see "Experimental Procedures"). In general there was a highly significant correlation ($p < 0.005$) between mRNA and protein alterations (Fig. 4). One gene showed disagreement between transcript alteration and protein alteration. Except for a group of cyto-

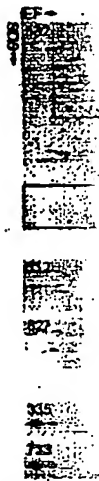


Fig. 5. C and non-invasive (left) and invasive (right) TCCs on the same gel. Clearly, cytokeratin 827 (red) and PA-FABP (green) correspond to the same protein. The mismatch between the specific bands is higher than detected in the transcript level, much lower than detected in the protein level. PA-FABP in TCC 827 is down-regulated, while in TCC 733 it is up-regulated. The spots for the proteins detected in TCC 733 were detected in TCC 827.

keratins encoded by genes on chromosome 17 (Fig. 5) the analyzed proteins did not belong to a particular family. 28 well focused proteins whose genes had a known chromosomal location were detected in TCCs 733 and 335, and of these 19 correlated ($p < 0.005$) with the mRNA changes detected using the arrays (Fig. 4). For example, PA-FABP was highly expressed in the non-invasive TCC 335 but lost in the invasive counterpart (TCC 733; see Fig. 5). The smaller number of proteins detected in both 733 and 335 was because of the smaller size of the biopsies that were available.

11 chromosomal regions where CGH showed aberrations that corresponded to the changes in transcript levels also showed corresponding changes in the protein level (Table II). These regions included genes that encode proteins that are found to be frequently altered in bladder cancer, namely cytokeratins 17 and 20, annexins II and IV, and the fatty acid-binding proteins PA-FABP and FABP1. Four of these proteins were encoded by genes in chromosome 17q, a frequently amplified chromosomal area in invasive bladder cancers.

DISCUSSION

Most human cancers have abnormal DNA content, having lost some chromosomal parts and gained others. The present study provides some evidence as to the effect of these gains and losses on gene expression in two pairs of non-invasive and invasive TCCs using high throughput expression arrays and proteomics, in combination with CGH. In general, the results showed that there is a clear individual regulation of the mRNA expression of single genes, which in some cases was superimposed by a DNA copy number effect. In most cases, genes located in chromosomal areas with gains often exhibited increased mRNA expression, whereas areas showing losses showed either no change or a reduced mRNA expression. The latter might be because of the fact that losses most often are restricted to loss of one allele, and the cut-off point for detection of expression alterations was a 2-fold change, thus being at the border of detection. In several cases, how-

TABLE II
Genes with both mRNA and gene dose changes

TCC	CGH alteration	Transcript alteration ^a	Protein alteration
	Gain	Abs to Pres ^b	Increase
	Gain	3.9-Fold up	Increase
	Gain	3.8-Fold up	Increase
	Gain	5.6-Fold up	Increase
	Loss	10-Fold down	Decrease
	Gain	2.3-Fold up	Increase
	Gain	Abs to Pres	Increase
	Loss	2.5-Fold up	Decrease
	Gain	3.7-12.5-Fold up ^b	Increase
	Gain	6.7-11.8-Fold up	Increase
	Loss	2.5-Fold down	Decrease

^a Abs, absent; Pres, present.

^b In TCCs 827 and 733 these are shown as 827/733.

ever, an increase in the copy number of the associated script, resulting in a relatively high level of expression of the tumor suppressor gene, annexin I, was observed in arbitrary units of protein 1.326 arbitrary units that signify a significant increase in the likelihood of a tumor.

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arm and that the use of cDNA microarrays for analysis of DNA copy number changes will reach a resolution that can resolve these changes, as has recently been proposed (2). The outlier data were not more frequent at the boundaries of the CGH aberrations. At present we do not know the mechanism behind chromosomal aneuploidy and cannot predict whether chromosomal gains will be transcribed to a larger extent than the two native alleles. A mechanism as genetic imprinting has an impact on the expression level in normal cells and is often reduced in tumors. However, the relation between imprinting and gain of chromosomal material is not known.

We regard it as a strength of this investigation that we were able to compare invasive tumors to benign tumors rather than to normal urothelium, as the tumors studied were biologically very close, and probably may represent successive steps in the progression of bladder cancer. Despite the limited amount of fresh tissue available it was possible to apply three different state of the art methods. The observed correlation between copy number and mRNA expression is remarkable when one considers that different pieces of the tumor biopsies were used in the different sets of experiments. This indicates that bladder tumors are relatively homogenous, a notion recently supported by CGH and LOH data that showed a remarkable similarity even between tumors and distant metastasis (10, 23). In a few cases analyzed, mRNA and protein levels showed a striking correspondence although in some cases discrepancies that may be attributed to translational control, post-translational processing, protein degradation, or a combination of these. Some transcripts belong to lowly expressed mRNA pools, which are associated with few or inactive ribosomes; these pools, however, are rare (24). Protein degradation, for example, may be important in the case of polypeptides with a short half-life (e.g. signaling proteins). A poor correlation between mRNA and protein levels was found in liver cells as determined by arrays and 2D-PAGE (25), and a moderate correlation recently reported by Ideker *et al.* (26) in yeast.

Surprisingly, our study revealed a much better correlation between gained chromosomal areas and increased mRNA levels. In general, the level of CGH change determined was sufficient to detect a change in transcript. One possible explanation could be that by losing one allele the change in expression level is not so dramatic as compared with gain of a second allele, which can be rather unlimited and may lead to a fold increase in gene copy number resulting in a much larger impact on transcript level. The latter would be much more detectable on the expression arrays as the cut-off point was set at a 2-fold level so as not to be biased by noise on the arrays. Construction of arrays with a better signal to noise ratio in the future allow detection of lesser than 2-fold changes in transcript levels, a feature that may facilitate the study of the effect of loss of chromosomal areas on transcript levels.

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ABSTRACT

Genetic changes specific expression patterns. We described the use of cDNA microarrays to study the pattern of copy number changes in breast cancer. Affected genes are known. cDNA microarrays and mRNA expression data were used to study genomic changes. Boundaries of 24 Mb. Throughout the changes had a similar pattern. Highly amplified genes overexpressed genes. Permutation tests in samples were used to include most proteins. Many novel targets. The presence of which 102% of primary breast nodes. In conclusion, novel genes whose expression. These genes may be of breast cancer.

INTRODUCTION

Gene expression facilitated classification, some of which (1-6). Despite this, mechanisms underlying the identification of genetic changes. Accumulation of genetic changes in evolution of cancer. Of genetic changes are actively involved in encoded proteins. Demonstrated by the identified oncogenes, and other solid tumors.

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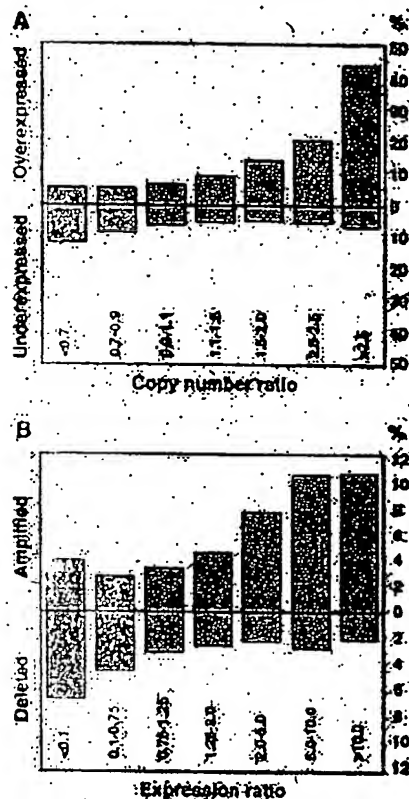


Fig. 1. Impact of copy number on global gene expression levels. A, percentage of overexpressed and underexpressed genes (Y axis) according to copy number ratio (X axis). B, percentage of amplified and deleted genes according to expression ratio. Threshold values for amplification and deletion were >1.5 and <0.7 .

recurrent regions of DNA amplification have been mapped in breast cancer by CGH³ (9, 10). However, these amplicons are often poorly defined, and their impact on gene expression remains

unclear. We hypothesized that genome-wide identification of those gene copy number changes that are attributable to underlying gene copy number variations would highlight transcripts that are actively involved in the causation or maintenance of the malignant phenotype. To study such transcripts, we applied a combination of cDNA microarrays and arrays to: (a) determine the global impact that gene copy number variation plays in breast cancer development and progression; (b) identify and characterize those genes whose mRNA expres-

Abbreviations: CGH, comparative genomic hybridization; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; RT-PCR, reverse transcription-PCR.



Fig. 2. Genomic profile across the entire array. The blue line represents the copy number ratio profile and the green line represents the ratio of the cDNA clones at the copy number ratio of 1.0. The x-axis is labeled 'Position' and the y-axis is labeled 'Copy Number Ratio'. The blue line shows a sharp peak at position 10, while the green line remains relatively flat. The x-axis is divided into three regions: 'a' (top), 'b' (middle), and 'c' (bottom).

sion is most significant in the corresponding genomic region.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Breast Cancer Cell Lines. The cell lines used in this study were MCF-7, HCC1428, Hs578T, SKBR-3, T-47D, and ZR75.1, all of which were obtained from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) and maintained in the recommended conditions using standard procedures.

Copy Number Alterations. The copy number alterations were determined by array CGH (aCGH) and fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH). The aCGH was performed as described previously (Zhang et al., 2006). Briefly, 20 μ g of digested human WBCs were hybridized to a microarray of 15,000 genes (Agilent Technologies, Inc., Rockville, MD) and the Bioprime Labeling kit (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA) was used for labeling. The labeled cDNAs were hybridized to the microarray and the locations of the cDNA clones were determined using the average intensity of the spots. The copy number distribution of the clones was determined on the basis of 83% of the clones. Low quality clones (intensity <100) were excluded from the reference intensity.

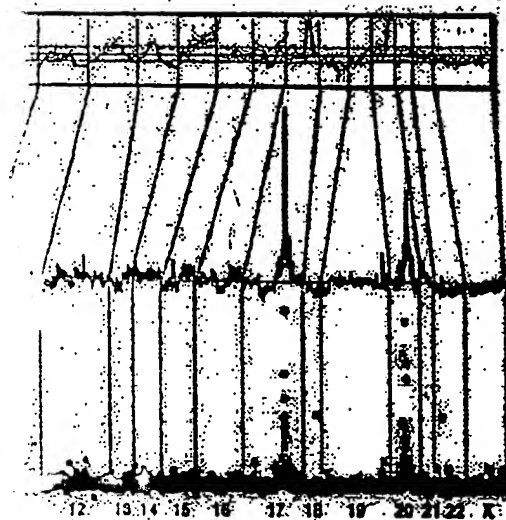


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d from the analysis and were treated as missing values. The fluorescence ratios were used to define cutpoints for increased/decreased copy number. Genes with CGH ratio >1.43 (representing the upper 2% of ratios across all experiments) were considered to be amplified, and genes with ratio <0.73 (representing the lower 5%) were considered to be deleted.

Analysis of CGH and cDNA Microarray Data. To evaluate the association of copy number alterations on gene expression, we applied the following statistical approach. CGH and cDNA calibrated intensity ratios were used and normalized using median centering of the values in each experiment. For each gene, the CGH data were represented by a vector of 1 for a gain (ratio >1.43) and 0 for no amplification. The cDNA data were correlated with gene expression using the signal-to-noise ratio. We calculated a weight, w_i , for each gene as follows:

$$w_i = \frac{m_{g1} - m_{g0}}{\sigma_{g1} + \sigma_{g0}}$$

where m_{g1} and m_{g0} denote the means and SDs for the expression of gene i in amplified and nonamplified cell lines, respectively. To assess the significance of each weight, we performed 10,000 random permutations. The probability that a gene had a larger or equal weight than the original weight was denoted by α . A small α indicates a strong association between gene expression and copy number.

Localization of cDNA Clones and Amplicon Mapping. Each cDNA clone on the microarray was assigned to a Unigene cluster using the UniGene database (version 141). A database of genomic sequence alignment information was created from the August 2001 freeze of the UniGenes. The UniGenes' GoldenPath database. The chromosome and coordinates of each cDNA clone were then retrieved by relating these data to the UniGenes. A cDNA clone was defined as a CGH copy number ratio >2.0 in at least two cell lines or a CGH ratio >2.0 in at least three cell lines in a single cell line. The amplicon start and end positions were determined by the UniGene database.

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Table 1. Summary

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17q21.32-q21.1
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del amplicons were identified at 9p13 (38.65-39.25 Mb),
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Identification of Putative Amplification Target Genes.
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most of the amplified genes in the MCF-7 breast cancer
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view of chromosome 7 in the MDA-468 cell line
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1-p12 (Fig. 3A). In BT-474, the two known amplicons
nd 17q22-q23 contained numerous highly overex-
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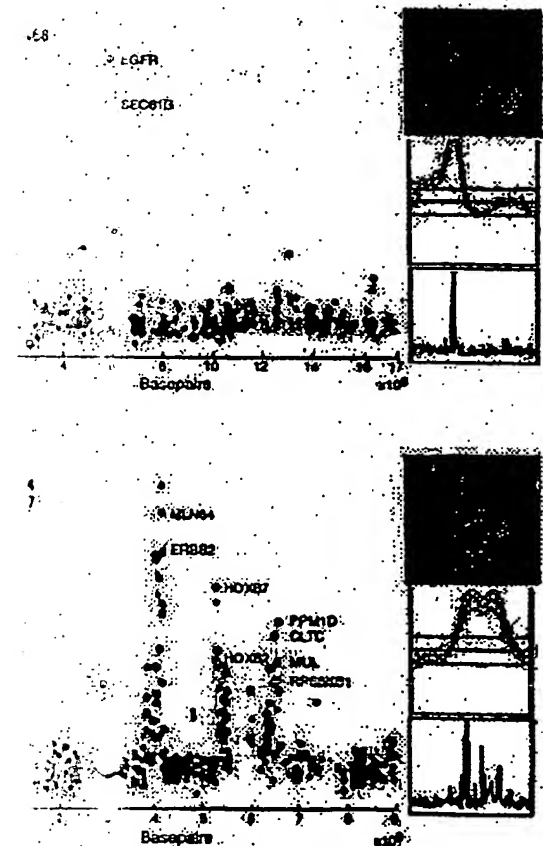
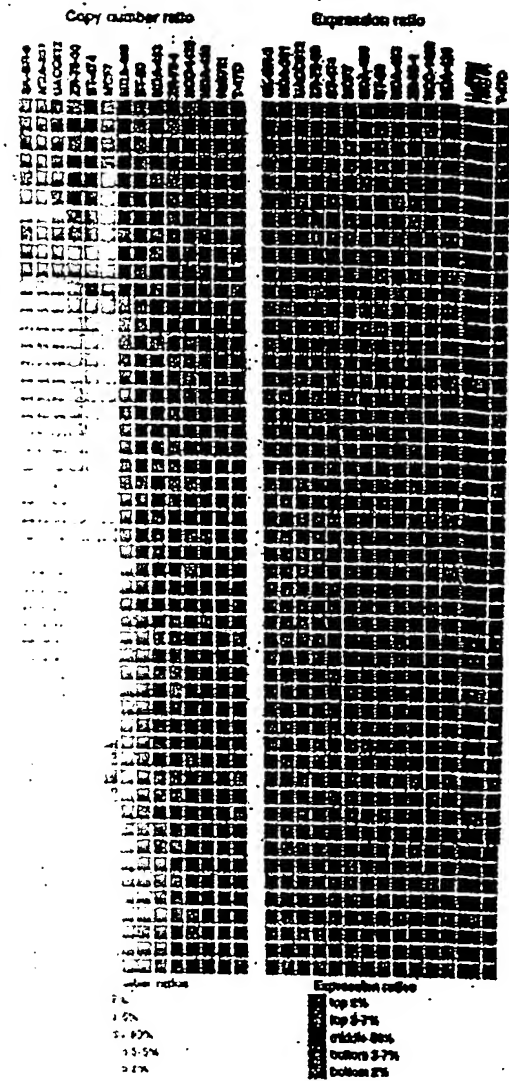


Figure 2. Validation of gene expression data on CGH microarray profiles. A, genes in the MDA-468 cell line are highly expressed (red dot) and include *EGFR*. B, several genes in the 17q12, 17q21.3, and 17q23 amplicons in the BT-474 cell line are highly overexpressed (red) and include the *HOXB7* gene. Labels and color coding are as indicated for Fig. 2C. Insets show CGH profiles for the corresponding chromosomes and validation of the number of interphase FISH using *EGFR* (red) and chromosome 7 centromere (green) in MDA-468 (A) and *HOXB7*-specific probe (red) and chromosome 7 centromere (green) in BT-474 cells (B).

Fig. 4. List of significant correlations between gene copy number and expression ratio. Genes are indicated according to their position on the right. Expression ratio put key to the color scale graph. Gray squares list of 270 genes is



amplification with breast cancers with poor prognosis.

Statistical analysis of expressed genes showed that 270 genes were significantly associated with the gene expression levels of all 179 had associated (84%) are implicated, and transcription, and translation that could not

current gene and chromosome copy number alterations and progression of solid tumors has been studied in publications applying CGH⁹ (9, 10), as well as other molecular cytogenetic, cytogenetic, and genomic approaches. The effects of these somatic genetic alterations on gene expression levels have remained largely unknown, we explored gene expression changes occurring in solid tumors (15, 19-21). Here, we applied genome-wide approaches to identify transcripts whose expression was altered by underlying gene copy number alterations.

Copy number on gene expression patterns was associated with dramatic effects seen in the case of high-

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level copy number also had a significant effect on the regions affected, on a basis that was different from those of low-level gains. The fact that low-level gains of cancer may be due to high-level amplification of chromosomal alterations in breast cancer on many studies on the same terms in yeast model system [2].

The CGH in breast cancer amplicons detected also discovered, possibly, presumably, proximity to cell involved the expression of transcription of development and expression in proliferation in tumorigenicity. The results imply a mechanism for overexpression of *HOXB7* control disease phenotype. The finding of amplicons, as well as the expression of the patients.

We carried out expression level analysis of amplicons (representing previously identified *EGFR*, ribosomal, novel genes such as *and bone metastasis* amplification. Most of the amplicons in breast cancer amplicons. Although involved, it is a functional in regulation, signal transduction that could be. Therefore, the biological function of the development.

In summary, the results of the analysis of 12,000 transcripts showed that once every prominent expression of amplicons in genes, the expression of gene amplification at 17q21.3 in *HOXB7* gene

at 17q21.3 in *HOXB7* amplification and poor patient prognosis. Overall, the results show the identification of genes activated by expression analysis provides a powerful approach to highlight the important role in cancer as well as to prioritize and identify targets for therapy development.

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we have identified a significant impact of wide-
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Methods

Cell Lines. Primary breast tumors were predominantly
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Individual tumors have been published (8, 9), and
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Microarray Hybridizations. Genomic DNA label-
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have been described (8).

Map Positions. Hybridized arrays were scanned
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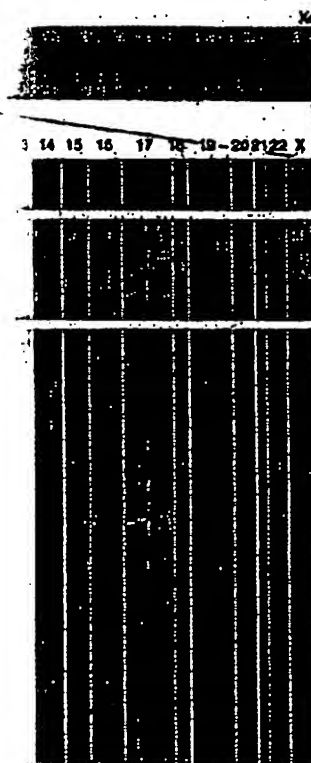
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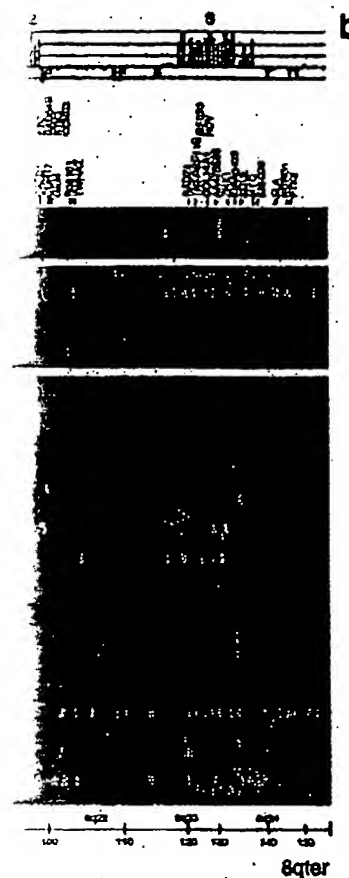
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interval recurrently amplified in the tumors we examined, known or plausible candidate oncogenes in this description of these regions, as well as the candidate regions on chromosomes 17 and 20, can be found in Table 7, which are published as supporting information on the PNAS web site). For breast cancer cell lines and tumors (4 and 37, a subset of arrayed genes (6,095), mRNA levels were measured in parallel by using cDNA arrays. The parallel assessment of mRNA levels is complementary to the interpretation of DNA copy number changes. For highly amplified genes that are also highly expressed, our parallel analysis of DNA copy number and mRNA levels provides us the opportunity to assess the global impact of widespread DNA copy number changes on gene expression in tumor cells. The correlation of DNA copy number on gene expression is illustrated by the pseudocolor representations

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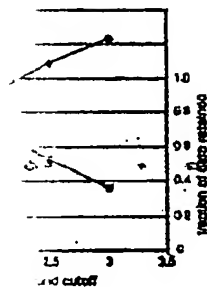
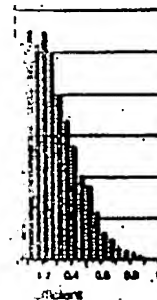
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Although the DNA microarrays used in our study were biased toward characterized and/or highly expressed genes (we are examining such a large fraction of genes, approximately 20% of all human genes), and even so, we are likely underestimating the number of copy number changes to altered gene expression. Our findings are likely to be generalizable to other cancer types, still be remarkable if only applicable to

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